



## Pharmacy Billing Guidance Exceptions for Non-Enrolled Prescribers in Medicaid

The New York State (NYS) Medicaid program requires enrollment of all licensed prescribers who serve Medicaid and Medicaid Managed Care members, including **prescribing practitioners**, as identified on pharmacy prescriptions, per the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and federal regulations.

There are **two exceptions** to the provider enrollment requirement<sup>1</sup>:

1. **Unlicensed Interns, Residents and Foreign Physicians in Training Programs**
2. **Out-of-State (OOS) Licensed Prescribers that are treating Medicaid Members for a *single instance of emergency care within 180 days***. These prescribers need to be either enrolled in Medicare with an “approved” status or are enrolled in their own state’s Medicaid plan.

Pharmacies will receive a reject code/POS rejection message for prescriptions written by a non-enrolled prescriber. **Please utilize the override guidance provided below for the above exceptions specific to the Medicaid Managed Care Plan or NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program.**

- For **Medicaid Managed Care Plans**, go to the following website: <https://mmcdruginformation.nysdoh.suny.edu/>. By clicking on the appropriate Managed Care Plan identification card/logo you will be provided with a selection of topics with hyperlinks. Click the **Non-enrolled Provider Pharmacy Override Guidance** to find out how to override for the above listed exceptions.
- For **NYRx, the Medicaid Pharmacy Program**, please utilize the override instructions provided in the following guidance: [https://www.health.ny.gov/health\\_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no07\\_2022-06.htm#exceptions](https://www.health.ny.gov/health_care/medicaid/program/update/2022/no07_2022-06.htm#exceptions)

Questions should be directed to the specific pharmacy program that you need assistance from. Program contact information may be found by following the above links.

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<sup>1</sup>Medicaid Provider Enrollment Compendium (MPEC):  
<https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/program-integrity/affordable-care-act-program-integrity-provisions/index.html>